

## Special Issue

# The Roles of Culture and Values in Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, contributions are sought from a plurality of places and cultures across the world's diverse socio-ecological systems—seeking to bring together in a single issue a diverse range of players, places, and perspectives—aiming especially to explore how culture and value systems are contributing, positively and negatively, to sustainability. This Special Issue will draw together experiences and literature from across the fields of social-ecological theory and sustainability science, the latter focused especially on recently emerging dialogues in relational theory and practice; building synergies and crystalizing new ways of envisaging sustainability. Descriptive, normative and mixed contributions are welcome, but all must engage with the broader literature and be informed by concrete examples since sustainability is only ever achieved within the contexts and tangible realities of particular ecological and sociopolitical places and spaces.

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